

don't curtail communication

My name is Scott Hinkley and I am 24 years old. I am concerned about the general conglomeration of our nation, and I am writing to you in protest of any further unification of the media marketplace. More consolidation of media will only help to ensure the continued brain washing of Americans. I am not fanatical, nor am I anything other than patriotic, but I believe that if we continue to allow money and influence to broaden the messages of a few people with complex and selfish interests we will become deaf to matters of significance.

I do not consider myself blind to that fact that western civilization has been achieved on the backs of wars, marshalled by leaders with the grandest megaphones, not do I feel that now is a time of unique moral horizon, where we will overthrow a system which has achieved the unimaginable in the ways of elevating and extending the lives of individuals, however unequally.

I know only what my life experience and education has given me, but I feel that we are in the midst of a leadership coup which is proving itself to be strong and self-sufficient, but has demonstrated only short-term success. If they are truly great then their message will ring loud and clear, but isn't it premature to eliminate their competition.

With a deep respect for all public servants,